



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

CEPR-P (715)

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, ALL MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS,  
DISTRICT COMMANDS, FIELD OPERATING ACTIVITIES  
AND LABORATORIES, ATTN: DIRECTOR/CHIEF,  
CONTRACTING DIVISION

SUBJECT: PARC Instruction 95-6, Acquisition from Nonprofit  
Agencies Employing People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled

1. Reference FAR 8.7.
2. The purpose of this PARC Instruction 95-6 is to reemphasize the requirement to purchase supplies and services from people who are blind or severely disabled in accordance with the reference.
3. Credit card purchases are not exempt from the mandatory requirements of the reference.
4. Directors/Chiefs, Contracting Divisions will assure a copy of this PARC Instruction is provided all credit card holders and non-procurement personnel authorized for purchases of \$25,000 or less.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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